WHEREAS, The trucking industry plays an important part in the economic growth of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This industry is vital to the economic growth and prosperity of many industries in the State through the transportation of livestock and agricultural products to and from markets, the transportation of raw and finished products to and from processing centers and petroleum commodities to the consumers; and,

WHEREAS, Unity of effort of understanding and education of the rules and regulations under which this industry operates is required for continued development:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate Wednesday, April 24, 1974, as

TRUCKERS RECOGNITION DAY

in South Dakota, and most respectfully call upon all citizens of the State to pay special honor to their local truckers on this day and especially urge all truckers to attend the "SILVER ANNIVERSARY" Twenty-Fifth Annual Truckers Meeting to be held in Yankton on April 24.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

PROCLAMATION

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